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This communication is filed informally following the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, and contains proposed claim language for discussion during a telephonic interview. The communication includes proposed independent claims 1 and 17, with additions underlined, for the Examiner's review prior to the telephonic interview on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at 3:00 P.M. Notwithstanding anything stated or implied to the contrary herein, none of the following claims in amended format are to be construed as a responsive amendment, or as an offer of a claim amendment, or as a concession on the part of the Applicant as it relates to the patentability of any of the claims recited within the above-referenced patent application. Rather, the proposed claim language reflects mere text useful in discussing possible claim amendments which may or may not be proposed subsequent to the interview. Accordingly, please do not enter any of the proposed claim language into the record.

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